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NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF

Administrative Action

MICHAEL D. JACKSON, M.D. License No. MA54171

FINAL ORDER OF DISCIPLINE

TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners upon receipt of information which the Board has reviewed and on which the following findings of fact and conclusions of law are made;

## FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Respondent, Michael D. Jackson, M.D., License No. MA54171, is a physician licensed in the State of New Jersey from November 29,1989 until June 30, 1993, after which time Respondent permitted that license to lapse.
- 2. On or about March 26, 2003, Respondent executed a voluntary surrender of his certificate of qualification and license to practice medicine in the State of Alabama while he was under investigation by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners for alleged violations of Alabama Code § 34-24-360(1997).
  - 3. On or about June 9,2004, the South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners



("South Carolina Board") issued a Final Order revoking Respondent's license to practice medicine in the State of South Carolina. The disciplinary action by the South Carolina Board was based on Respondent having violated S.C. Code Ann. § 40-47-200(F)(2),(7) and (8)(1976), as amended, in that Respondent was convicted of a felony or other crime involving moral turpitude, as evidenced by his conviction on February 10, 2003 in the U.S. District Court, District of South Carolina, Florence Division, of conspiring to distribute or dispense a controlled substance, multiple counts of distributing and dispensing controlled substances for other than legitimate medical purposes, and conspiring to commit fraud and money laundering; he failed to respect the law and he has engaged in unprofessional conduct that is likely to harm the public.

## **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 1. The above criminal action taken by the U.S. District Court, District of South Carolina, against Respondent provides grounds to take disciplinary action against Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f), in that, Respondent has engaged in acts constituting a crime or offense involving moral turpitude or relating adversely to the activity regulated by the Board.
- 2. The above disciplinary action taken by the sister state of South Carolina provides grounds to take disciplinary action against Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(g), in that, Respondent's license to practice medicine has been revoked by another State.
- 3. The above disciplinary action taken by the sister state of South Carolina provides grounds to take disciplinary action against Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery

in New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e), in that, Respondent engaged in professional misconduct.

4. The above disciplinary action taken by the sister state of South Carolina provides grounds to take disciplinary action against Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(m), in that Respondent has prescribed or dispensed controlled dangerous substances indiscriminately or without good cause, or where Respondent knew or should have known that the substances were to be used for unauthorized consumption or distribution.

## **DISCUSSION**

Based on the foregoing findings and conclusions, a Provisional Order of Discipline suspending Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey was entered on November 17,2005, and a copy was forwarded to Respondent's last known address by means of both regular and certified mail. The Provisional Order of Discipline was subject to finalization by the Board at 5:00 p.m. on the 30\* business day following entry unless Respondent requested a modification or dismissal of the stated Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law by submitting a written request for modification or dismissal setting forth in writing any and all reasons why said findings and conclusions should be modified or dismissed and submitting any and all documents or other written evidence supporting Respondent's request for consideration and reasons therefor.

Although the record reflects that the Provisional Order of Discipline was served upon Respondent at Respondent's last known address, no response has been received to date.

Accordingly, the Board considered the matter and determined that further proceedings were not necessary and that the Provisional Order of Discipline should be made final.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 30th day of March ,2006, ORDERED AND

AGREED THAT:

1. Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey shall

be and is hereby suspended until such time as Respondent's licenses to practice medicine in the

states of South Carolina and Alabama are fully reinstated without any restrictions.

2. Prior to resuming active practice in New Jersey, Respondent shall be required to

appear before the Board, or a committee thereof, to demonstrate fitness to resume practice, to show

that Respondent has satisfied all requirements of any disposition imposed by the Boards of Medical

Examiners in South Carolina and Alabama and that he is reinstated to the practice of medicine in

both of those states. Respondent shall also demonstrate that he has satisfied the terms of the

criminal disposition entered against him by the U.S. District Court, District of South Carolina. Any

practice in this State prior to reinstatement shall constitute grounds for the charge of unlicensed

practice. In addition, the Board reserves the right to place restrictions on Respondent's practice

should Respondent's license be reinstated in the State of New Jersey.

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